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- 3) a front cover sheet;
- 4) Specification, Claims, and Abstract: 12 pages;
- 5) Drawings: 5 sheets;
- 6) Copy of Prior Art cited: US patent No. 5,452,676, to Fiore (1995); US patent No. 5,498,823, to Allison (1999); US patent No. 5,476,061, to Ackerbloom (1995);
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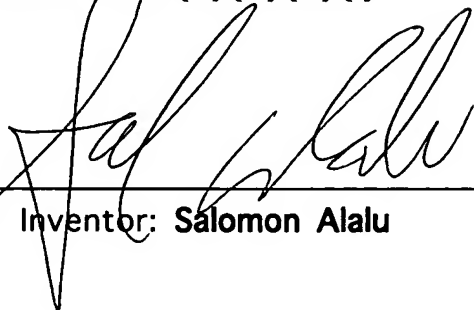
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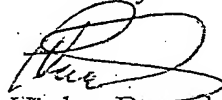
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